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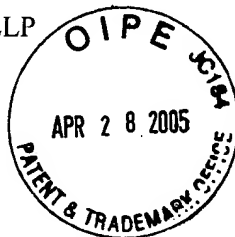
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRE-COMPUTING AND USING MULTIPLE PLACEMENT COST ATTRIBUTES TO QUANTIFY THE QUALITY OF A PLACEMENT A CONFIGURATION WITHIN A PARTITIONED REGION

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